CALIFORNIA DESERT AIR WORKING GROUP



on't miss the opportunity to be a part of this exceptional annual event! This year's conference will take place on October 21st & 22nd in Death Valley, California at the scenic Furnace Creek Inn & Resort. An exciting agenda has been developed and a block of rooms has been reserved (see opposite page) at a special

early bird rate of only \$110 per night through September 20th.

CDAWG conferences are designed to appeal to anyone interested in obtaining technical information or training on timely, relevant air quality and regulatory issues. Whether you are an environmental professional or simply interested in professional development, CDAWG has something for **YOU!**

In fall 2008, more than 75 representatives of state and local air agencies and the regulated community took part in the 2008 California Desert Air Working Group conference in La Quinta, California. Conference highlights included a Risk Communication training session by Arnold Den, Senior Science Advisor for EPA

Region IX, a keynote address by Dan Pellissier, Deputy Secretary for Energy Policy Coordination for CAL/EPA and a presentation on the importance of accurate AB2588 reporting by David Rib, Environmental Manager for Mitsubishi Cement. Proceeds from the conference benefit the Mojave Environmental Education Consortium, which links High Desert educators with standards-based environmental education resources at no charge.

Conference brochures will be mailed in early August. For more information as updated, visit www.mdaqmd.ca.gov or contact Violette Roberts at 760.245.1661 ext. 6104 or via email at vroberts@mdaqmd.ca.gov.



SAVE-THE-DATE: October 21 – 22, 2009



MDAQMD Executive Director Eldon Heaston welcomed CDAWG 2008 Conference attendees during the opening session.

Arnold Den Senior Science Advisor, USEPA Region IX, led a humorous and noteworthy workshop on Risk Communication during the 2008 CDAWG Conference in La Quinta, CA.

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(Translation: Food for Thought)



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